



# GDAS NEWS

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## NEXT MEETING

**Thursday  
9 August, 10am**

at the ART STUDIO,  
2 Bourke St, Goulburn

## GOULBURN & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY INC.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2023/2024

Our Annual Goulburn Workers Club Art Prize was held at the Workers Club on the long weekend of the 29<sup>th</sup> September till 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. It included 223 art works and we sold 14 paintings all up. We had lots of visitors but unfortunately not that many buyers. Hopefully this year will be better.

We have had many wonderful workshops during the last year, 2023: October 21st/22nd - Grace Paleg, *Still life*; November 11th/12th - Ev Hales, *Landscapes in Watercolour*; November 25th/26th - Pauline Adair, *The Nude in Drawing & Watercolour*; December 1st - Helen De Jonge, *Introduction to Watercolour*. In 2024, January 13th/14th - Tony Belobrajdick, *Graphite Wash and Watercolour*; February 10th/11th - Mark Poisson, *Pastels, Acrylic and Oils*; March 23rd/24th - Chan Dissanayake, *Watercolour*; April 6th - Helen De Jonge, *Introduction to Pen & Wash*; April 13th/14th - Peter Wells, *Acrylic & Watercolour Pencil*; May 3rd/4th - Grace Paleg, *Pastels*.

17th February, Mulwaree Library held a Hobbies Expo; Sue Maas & I represented the GDAS.

I would like to thank:

Susan Harris, our Vice President and Workshop Coordinator, for the wonderful workshops she organised; thank you Susan.

Sue Maas, for both Secretary and Membership Secretary, thank you Sue.

Susan Pearson, Treasurer, thank you for dealing with the Council and everything else you do.

Julia Laybutt, Minutes Secretary, thank you, Julia, for the wonderful job you do.

Katya & Alex Mortensen, thank you both for a fantastic News Letter; Katya, thank you for work as Webmaster and digital as well.

Marg Parry, thank you for going to the radio and organising the adds to go on the air as well, this is very important to put our name out there.

And thank you to all the members for your support during the last year.  
*Helen De Jonge.*



## EDITORIAL

With 15 members in attendance at our AGM on Sunday 21 July, we saw the uncontested election of the executive, committee and the various other important positions for 2024/25. I am sure that GDAS members will not be surprised to see the same people in mostly the same positions but as there were no other nominations, this is what happens. Of course, these members have all done a good job in their various roles and will continue to do so. It would be appreciated if all members offer support whenever they can do so. We do need someone to step up to the vacancy of Assistant Treasurer and it is hoped to see such an offer in the near future. Please contact the president, secretary or treasurer if you are interested in doing this job. Our treasurer, Susan Pearson, will ensure you are made familiar with what you would need to do.

The light lunch was enjoyed by the AGM attendees and there were so many sandwiches that the GWC provided "doggie boxes" for us to take some home.

On 19 July, a number of our members and some guests travelled out to have lunch at The Loaded Dog Hotel, Tarago. This was organised by Sue Maas. For those of us who haven't dined there before, we were very pleasantly surprised at the generous servings of the meals selected from the extensive menu and at very reasonable prices. It was a good social occasion for all who participated and we recommend The Loaded Dog to other members and readers. The hotel walls are well decorated with some of our members' paintings all of which are for sale. These are seen and bought not only by the "regulars" but also people passing through Tarago and stopping off for refreshments. Please help to make our GDAS newsletter a relevant and interesting one by submitting items and photographs especially of your art and of your visits to other art societies, galleries and so on. Just a few written lines will be sufficient – unless you wish to write more.

Alex Mortensen

## RECOVERING WELL

Members have been delighted to see Susan Harris and Marcia Ronning in the past week. VP Susan Harris is up and about although currently with the aid of a "walker". Marcia, Bryce's wife, is fully mobile. They have said that most of the pain has gone and are grateful they had their operations. They both made it to the Tarago lunch and Susan was also at the AGM.

I think that congratulations are in order for both of these wonderful ladies.

## NEW MEMBERS

At the July meeting the committee were pleased to welcome as new members Gail Davies, Julie Madden and Margaret Raptus. We trust that you will take part in our various activities as often as you are able to do. This includes our regular Thursday painting days, workshops and meetings.

## THE GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB ANNUAL ART PRIZE: ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

**18-20 October 2024**

The Art Prize always attracts a large number of entries from highly skilled artists and photographers. The prize moneys are very attractive through all the sections. It is a wonderful opportunity to display and sell your work in a great venue. Remember to read the terms

and conditions in the entry form:

[http://www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au/pdfs/aap\\_entry\\_form.pdf](http://www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au/pdfs/aap_entry_form.pdf)



## THE LOADED DOG HOTEL



Don't forget that GDAS members can exhibit art works at The Loaded Dog Hotel, Tarago. The hotel is a popular venue for locals and also has many visitors from elsewhere.

We are fortunate that Tim and Alanna have made it available to us, so please take up their offer. There are no fees and no commission charged.

If passing through Tarago, please call in, make yourself known and you may like to partake in refreshments or a meal.

The Loaded Dog Hotel has regular entertainment. You can get information from Facebook and from their website:

<https://www.facebook.com/theloadeddoghotel>  
<https://loadeddoghotel.com.au>

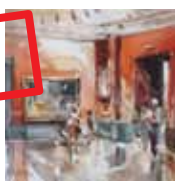


## GDAS WORKSHOP CALENDAR 2024

**January 13th & 14th**

**TONY BELBRAJDIC**  
Graphite, Wash & Watercolour

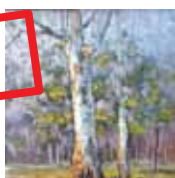
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**February 10th & 11th**

**MARC POISSON**  
Landscapes in Oils or Acrylics

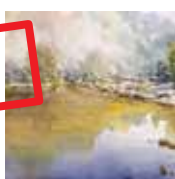
**COMPLETED**



**March 23rd & 24th**

**CHAN DISSANYAKE**  
Watercolour

**COMPLETED**



**April 6th**

**HELEN DE JONGE**  
Introduction to Pen & Wash

**COMPLETED**



Member \$10 Non-member \$40

**April 13th & 14th**

**PETER WALE**  
Watercolour, Pencils, Pen & Wash, Acrylics

**COMPLETED**



Member \$90 Non-member \$120

Peter is known for his love of nature. Specialising in bird studies, mainly in watercolour and/or watercolour pencils. He also paints in acrylics and he also loves drawing. He is currently teaching watercolour painting at the Nowra Regional Gallery.

**May 4rd & 5th**

**GRACE PALEG**  
Pastels

**COMPLETED**



Members \$170 Non-member \$200

Grace has said it's far from just a still life. It is the passage of light across objects on a surface with the shadows and reflections that this light creates.

**September 14th & 15th**

**EV HALES**  
Watercolour

**COMPLETED**



Member \$170 Non-member \$200

Ev will be working from photographs and demonstrating her unique techniques for use of patterns and colours.

[www.evhailes.com](http://www.evhailes.com)

**October 26th & 27th**

**JOHN WILSON**  
Oils

Member \$170 Non-member \$200

John Wilson is sought after as a tutor and judge. He has been painting for over 42 years. John is one of Australia's leading oil painters, a multi-award winning artist who has had 41 solo exhibitions and participated in numerous group shows. [www.johnwilsongallery.com](http://www.johnwilsongallery.com)



**November 16th & 17th**

**TONY BELBRAJDIC**  
Graphite, Wash & Watercolour

Member \$170 Non-member \$200

<https://tbelobrajdic.com>



**December 7th & 8th**

**MARK REDZIC**  
Oils

Member \$110 Non-member \$140



**To reserve your place in any of the workshops, please contact our Workshop Coordinator, Susan Harris, email [sushar47@gmail.com](mailto:sushar47@gmail.com) or phone 0415 531 992**

### DIRECT DEPOSIT:

BENDIGO BANK BSB 633-000, Acc. No. 200104032, Acc. Name: Goulburn & District Art Society Inc, Reference: [Surname, Initials] for [name of workshop tutor].

### CREDIT CARD OR CASH PAYMENTS:

Call Susan Pearson 0409 500 166 and be ready to provide NAME ON CARD, CARD NUMBER, EXPIRY DATE and 3-digit code on back of card, the AMOUNT you wish to pay and the NAME OF WORKSHOP

- All workshops are from 10am to 4pm at the GDAS Art Studio unless specified otherwise.
- Payments need to be paid in full when reserving your place in workshops.
- See GDAS WORKSHOPS PAYMENT & REFUND POLICY on our website [http://www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au/pdfs/Payment\\_and\\_Refund\\_Policy.pdf](http://www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au/pdfs/Payment_and_Refund_Policy.pdf)





## GDAS LUNCH AT THE LOADED DOG HOTEL

19 July 2024



## JULY MEETING

The posters for our upcoming exhibition, the Goulburn Workers Club Annual Art Prize, are printed and ready for distribution.

Please get a copy/ies at the office in The Art Studio to put around Goulburn and beyond to advertise this event to make it bigger and better.





## THURSDAY PAINTING DAYS

20 June, 27 June, 18 July 2024

Busy artists at work.

Photos by Katya Mortensen.





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GDAS members are producing their Thursday masterpieces.



Judith organised a new still life for us to paint/draw.  
Everyone is welcome to participate in this challenge and please send the editor images of your work to share in the newsletter.

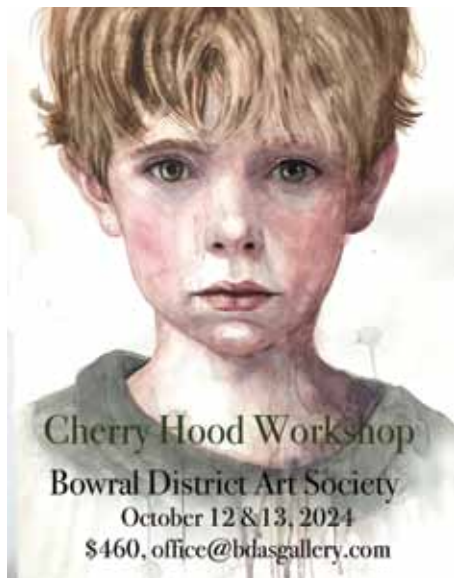
[alexgamort@gmail.com](mailto:alexgamort@gmail.com)



Works painted on the day by Katya M and Susan P.







## BOWRAL DISTRICT ART SOCIETY: CHERRY HOOD WORKSHOP

October 12 & 13, 2024

\$460

office@bdasgallery.com



## 57<sup>TH</sup> OPEN ART EXHIBITION: COLOUR & TEXTURE

19th October - 16th November 2024

Shoalhaven Regional Gallery,  
12 Berry Street, Nowra 2541

Five adult categories include Still Life, Landscape, Life Form/Portrait, Abstract/Contemporary and Members plus three Youth Ages.

More info at:

<https://shoalhavenartsociety.org/open-art-exhibition-1>

*(It is fortunate for the Shoalhaven Art Society that this month long exhibition is being held in the Shoalhaven Regional Art Gallery. Editor.)*



## BUNGENDORE FINE ART GALLERY INC.

Exhibition for July - August

**"Sisters of the Brush – Australian Flora and Fauna"**  
by Janette McGuffog and Robyn Handbury

Open: Friday to Monday 10am - 4.30pm

42 Ellendon St, Bungendore

Ph 02 6238 1640 or

0450893943

Email: [artist@](mailto:artist@bungendorefineart.com.au)

[bungendorefineart.com.au](http://bungendorefineart.com.au)

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## BUNGENDORE FINE ART GALLERY INC.

An invitation from Bungendore Fine Art Gallery Inc. 42b Ellendon Street, Bungendore, NSW 2622.

"Bungendore Fine Art Gallery partners are seeking expressions of interest for a new partner to join our friendly team. If you would like details, please write to [artist@bungendorefineart.com.au](mailto:artist@bungendorefineart.com.au) or ring Oliver Cheng 0493 299 557.



## EXPRESS YOURSELF EXPLORE THE STYLES OF 3 FABULOUS FEMALE AUSTRALIAN PAINTERS

**Acrylic painting with  
KRISTINE BALLARD  
September 28-30, 2024  
10am-4pm**

For artists wanting to enrich and extend their own painting practice.

ASOC Studio D @ M16 Artspace, Griffith.

ASOC members \$390;

Non ASOC members \$490.

[asoc.au](http://asoc.au)



## 'BOLD' – MARGARET MARSHALL

24th May - 1st September 2024

This exhibition is on display at the Goulburn Club, 19 Market St Goulburn and can be viewed any time the Club is open.

Opening hours are: Thur: 5-8pm, Fri: 5-11pm, Sun: 1-5pm



## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

The GDAS has numerous sponsors who give us a variety of forms of sponsorship that is of great assistance to the running of our organisation throughout the year and our annual exhibition. We thank them all.



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### PAYMENTS TO GDAS

**Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000 Acc. No 200104032**

**Acc. name: Goulburn & District Art Society Inc, REFERENCE: SURNAME + INITIALS**

Alternatively post a cheque to The Treasurer, GDAS, P.O. Box 71 Goulburn NSW 2580

